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25X1 4. [] Talked at some length with [] 25X1
of NSA, on the new Ervin bill (S. 782). I advised him of the limited
contacts I have had this week and indicated that a senior Agency official
25X1 (presumably the Director) would probably have another talk with Senator
Ervin. [] favors the Presidential exemption provision as a fall
back exemption and also expressed the opinion that it would be desirable
for our Agencies to make a formal request to Senator Ervin for an
opportunity to appear before his Constitutional Rights Subcommittee in
executive session to explain the Agency's position on this bill.

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25X1 7. [] Talked by phone with Sam Papich, FBI,
regarding the Ervin bill (S. 782) and various possibilities for coping
with the problem it poses for FBI, CIA, and NSA. (See Memo for the
Record for details.)

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